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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Project: Yuut Construction Trades Program	
Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 – March 30, 2009	
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: 	Dated <u>4/15/09</u>

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

The Yuut Construction Trades Program supported Yuut's Federally registered apprenticeship program and at the same time trains Facility Maintenance staff.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

January 19-30, 2009

We held a two-week NCCER Core Academy session in January. The class was attended by ten students. Eight of the students received NCCER Core certification which includes basic safety, employability skills, math refresher and tool review. One student was one of our Advanced Carpentry Apprentices and he acted as the lead on mock-up projects while he acquired the hours he needs to maintain his active apprenticeship status. We did lose one student to a drinking incident, but all in all the class was very successful and many students are continuing on to pursue Certificates in Construction and Maintenance Technology through the

university of Alaska Kuskokwim campus. The course was taught by Master NCCER Instructor Dennis Dishion.

February 16-27, 2009

The first of our two annual Electrical academies was attended by nine students including three registered apprentices. The course was multi-level and taught by Electrical Administrator Steve Reale, who is also NCCER Certified. Students worked on NCCER modules 2-4 and had the opportunity to apply what they learned on a BABS work site (they are converting a pre-school into dormitories). All students gave the course excellent feedback and were very impressed with the instructor. Justin Crow became an indentured Electrical Apprentice in January 2009 and we are already getting positive feedback from employers about his intelligence and work ethic.

March 23 – April 3, 2009

The second Electrical Academy took place at the Yuut Shop in Bethel and was delivered in a similar fashion to the first session. We are extremely excited by the fact that Jason Martin will have enough hours to test for his state license and receive his Federal Journeyman card by June 2009. We have had 3 electricians complete apprenticeship to date. Jason will be the fourth successful completer of this highly competitive program. We also indentured Jimmie Tucker of Emmonak in the Electrical Apprenticeship program. We look forward to having Jason sign off on his OJT reports in the near future. We also had a former apprentice return for this class to work on required CME's. We will additionally work with him this summer on Train the Trainer in the hope that we can use him as an instructor in the future.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

We will have the following classes in the Spring of 2009:

Oil Fired Boilers for Plumbers April 20- May 1

Plumbing April 13-24

Electrical 2 May 11-22

We are also offering numerous sessions of Youth Driver's Education and will be moving onto our permanent campus.

We will have been working tirelessly with AVCP to leverage funds to support our trainees. It has been frustrating but well worth the effort. We think it will be a lasting relationship that benefits both of our organizations.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

26

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

58

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Hooper Bay	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Kasigluk	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Chevak	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Scammon Bay	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Bethel	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Kasigluk	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Eligible for Apprenticeship
Pilot Station	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Registered Apprentice
Hooper Bay	Carpentry	NCCER Core	1/19/09-1/30/09	1/30/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Scammon Bay	Electrical	NCCER Electric 1	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Former Apprentice seeking reinstatement
Bethel	Electrical	NCCER Electric 1	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Napakiaik	Electrical	NCCER Electric 4	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Registered Apprentice
Nunapitchuk	Electrical	NCCER Electric 4	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Registered Apprentice
Bethel	Electrical	NCCER Electric 2	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Registered Apprentice
Bethel	Electrical	NCCER	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Meets Apprenticeship

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Bethel	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 1	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Bethel	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 2	2/16/09 – 2/27/09	2/27/09	Registered Apprentice
Scammon Bay	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 2	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Former Apprentice seeking reinstatement
Chevak	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 1	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Alakanuk	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 1	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Akiachak	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 1	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Bethel	Electrica 1	Electrical CME	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Apprenticeship Completer returning for required continuing education
Bethel	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 3	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Registered Apprentice
Emmonak	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 1	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Indentured as an Apprentice
Bethel/Kipnuk	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 4	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Registered Apprentice
Bethel	Electrica 1	NCCER Electric 2	3/23/09 – 4/3/09	4/3/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Our scope is the same but we do need to modify our line items in our budget to reflect the actual costs incurred. We did leverage 60% of the training costs from AVCP for our spring classes.

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

We use NCCER Curriculum and each level in each trade (there are 4 levels per trade) have a certification exam. Passing the exam makes the individual certified in a national database at the level indicated. At the completion of level 4 students have reached a journeyman level of competency in the respective trade. We also follow-up after students leave training and send them job referrals. We have successfully gotten trainees employed with local agencies, contractors and doing maintenance at the Donlin creek mine. In the case of the furnace class students are academically prepared to sit for a state boiler license exam. However, the instructor did encourage them to get a few months of experience under their belts before they take the exam so that they are truly prepared and ready. Many indicated in their exit interviews that they plan to try for the license in September 2009.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

We are very happy.